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## B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EVENINGS EACH MONTH AT O. R. C. HALL.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

## EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY EVENINGS OF EACH MONTH.

All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

## I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4.

Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

## FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102.

Meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804.

Meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

## F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS EACH MONTH AT FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD HALL.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

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Corinne, long identified with musical productions, is being starred in the piece, and, with a company of eighty-five, will be seen at the Duncan opera house, Tuesday October 26th.

The plot is most amusing and for a musical comedy interesting. Rosette, a capricious model, wagers her sweetheart, Claire, an artist, that she can enter the local barracks and remain there twenty-four hours without detection. How to do this, however, is a puzzle. At the crucial moment, Freddie Meline, the foolish son of a rich manufacturer, comes to Claire's studio. Rosette steals the papers of Meline as well as his pocket-book, dons the clothes of another male pupil and presents herself before the recruiting sergeant. She succeeds in fooling the officer, and is told the first thing a recruit must do is to take, under the direction of a lieutenant, at least a dozen hot and cold baths every day. Meline's father, a hen-pecked, white-haired old fellow, who also tries to make love to Rosette, is a secondary complication, which is added to by many others; likewise a dashing lieutenant, falls in love with the fair young recruit when, in order to save her reputation, she confides to him her sex. Claire

calls at the barracks in search of his sweetheart and is compelled to enlist. When Rosette tells the lieutenant that she is Meline's son, the officer sends for the father who, upon arrival at the barracks, is arrested as a spy. The musical numbers are excellent. Among them are "Verily, Merrily," "Ladies, Beware," "Le Coeur de Ninon," "Every Hour Brings Its Flower," "Sweetheart," and the dashing male chorus, "The Army Corps."

A Laugh for Everyone There is no performance so funny as a well-conducted, clean hypnotic entertainment, and no performer before the public so capable of giving such a performance as the Great McEwen, the famous Scottish entertainer. His years of experience, his wonderful natural gifts, and years of study along the lines of psychology enable him to present a hypnotic program unequalled for scientific interest and wholesale amusement.

While hypnotism will constitute the major portion of McEwen's entertainment, there will be a varied program that will appeal to all. The Great McEwen is recognized as the world's master magician, and his act of magic, novel and mystifying, will be a decided feature each evening. A large and elaborate magical equipment is carried for this work. Mr. McEwen having spent the summer in the largest cities of Europe and America searching for novelties.

With a complete scenic equipment the Great McEwen Company will appear at the Duncan for three nights, the 18th, 19th and 20th.

## ABSORBLETS

"Does an automobile help you to forget your troubles?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, thoughtfully; "my other troubles"—Washington Star.

In September she'll ruefully scan The glass and courageously try To get rid of the freckles and tan Of which she was proud in July. —Exchange.

"I suppose you have a wife and eight children," sneered the heartless man.  
"Great Scott, no!" answered Plodding Pete. "If I had, don't you s'pose I'd be home makin' 'em work?" Washington Star.

She (in a motor car)—What was the matter?  
He—Oh, nothing.  
She—Then why did you stop the machine and crawl under it?  
He—I saw one of my creditors coming.—Boston Transcript.

The Doctor—Nonsense! You haven't got a cancer. Boozie is what ails you! You must stop drinking at once!  
The Souse—Gee! Is it that serious? Why, doctor, I thought it was some simple thing that could be helped by an operation.—Cleveland Leader.

A young Scottish recruit had been placed on guard for the night outside of the colonel's tent. In the morning the colonel stuck his head out.  
"Who are you?" he demanded, sternly.

The young man turned and affably replied: "Fine. Hoo's yerself"—Everybody's Magazine.

The captain was explaining what would be done in case of accident.  
"And should the ship strike a rock," he continued, "we'd burn red fire and send up rockets."  
"But wouldn't that be a rather unusual time to celebrate, captain?" asked the towheaded youth with the bulldog pipe.—Lippincott's.

When the physician arrived at the designated house he found that his patient was a decrepit negro, who sat up in bed and inquired:

"How much yo' charge, doctah?"  
"Two dollars a visit, which includes my time, experience, advice and medicine."  
"A poor old coon like me don't need all dem extras. Just gib me 10 cents woth' yo' cough medicine, and dat's enough fo' me."—Judge

The depot of Meridian, Tex., is about a mile from the business part of the town. One night a sleepy, weary traveling man said to the darkey who was driving him to the hotel:

"Old man, why in the name of heaven did they put this depot so far from town?"  
The darkey scratched his head in thought, and replied:

"Waal, boss, I see forced to admit

## AT THE THEATRE

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dat I hasn't gives de matter s'fficient cogitation, but jes' jumped up for a answer like dis, I s'pose dey done dat so as to have de depot as near as possible to de railroad."

Wrong Estimate of Success. Dr. Elliot, lately president of Harvard university, said recently at a reception in New York: "My career appears to strike a considerable number of people as a successful one. People congratulate me on what they call my success. But my career has certainly not been successful in what is considered to be the American idea of success in a pecuniary way. It is a success in terms of service—service to the community. Now, does not this refute the common opinion that the American estimate of success is a pecuniary one?" Dr. Elliot then related an incident in one of his travels by boat when the vessel's officers came to him and said: "We officers want to ask you a question. We know you are a smart man. We want to know why, being a smart man, you are not rich?" Dr. Elliot did not repeat his reply, but concluded his remarks on the subject by saying: "The real American estimate of success in the world is serviceableness and not wealth."

Swearing to Validity of an Excuse. Kissing the book seems to be on the point of being consigned to well-deserved oblivion, and England might easily take pattern by the form of oath that obtains in the Channel islands. The 12 rectors are ex-officio members of the States of Jersey, and in common with other constituent elements of the same body they may frequently be seen with the uplifted hand swearing to the validity of the excuse that another member is absent through illness. The custom has been handed down from a Norman ancestry that ever recognized the sacred finality of putting a man on his oath, and emphasizes most strikingly the parallel values of the right hand and of a man's pledged word. "Hoingdestre" is still a Jersey surname.—The Guardian.

Beautiful! The city beautiful movement should appeal to every householder in this community. A very little work and very little expense on the part of each citizen would work wonders in the improvement of the city and everybody would share the benefits.—Birmingham News.

Bald-Headed and Ugly Men Exempt. A notice has been issued by the French army authorities stating that in future bald-headed men will be considered unfit for military service, as well as those who are so ugly that their ugliness may be a cause of terror to those who see them. Stutterers will also be exempt.

Vegetables Neglected. Broccoli and cauliflowers came from Cyprus in the seventeenth century, and the potato, brought to England by Sir Walter Raleigh about 1654, was not in general use until 1663, when the royal society directed attention to it and recommended its cultivation.

Youngest Vice-President. John C. Breckenridge was the youngest vice-president the country ever had. He was elected on the ticket with Buchanan when he was 36. He had been elected a member of congress at 30.—Sunday Magazine.

It's as difficult to get some men to talk as it is to get the average woman to quit.

## THE REMAINING LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Appended is the remaining list of prize winners at the Harvest carnival held last Saturday at the National Guard armory, and which was the biggest and best display of farm products ever held in the history of Las Vegas. Even home people, who are supposed to know what is going on around here, were surprised at the fine display of products of all kinds, while prospective settlers brought here by the several land companies, were astonished.

The heretofore unpublished prize winners follow:

Mineral Display  
Peter Roth, mineral water, blue ribbon.  
Joe Matt, best display of copper ore.  
D. Castellano, best display of gold and silver ore, first prize; Hermit Mining and Development Co., second prize.  
Joe Matt, best display of coal.  
Chas. H. Sporleder, best display of all classes of minerals, first prize; El Porvenir Copper Mining Co., second prize.  
Joe Matt, best display of silver, lead and ore.  
Joe Matt, best display of iron ore.

Sports  
Harry W. Kelly, open class colliedogs, first prize; John Reed, second.  
H. E. White, open class bitch colliedogs, first prize.  
W. E. Vigus, colliedogs under one year, first prize.  
N. M. Northup, colliedogs six months, first prize.  
R. W. Smith and Ben Coles, sporting class dogs, tied for first prize.

The exhibition run and contest between the two fire departments was won by the East side company, which made the run of three blocks and hose

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connections in thirty-eight seconds. The West side made two runs on Tenth street but failed to make connection with the water plug either time.

A. G. Aldrich, 100 yard race for National guardsmen, first prize.  
W. K. Jones pony race, first prize.  
Juan Ungarino, second pony race, first prize.  
J. W. Telfor, keg rolling race first prize.  
Roy Laubach, bicycle race, first prize.  
Miss Kitty Selover and Ed Hasty best barn dancers at Rosenthal hall, first prize; Mrs. Ed. O'Brien and Johnny Burks, second.

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## DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

October 18, 19 and 20th.

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London, 3 months  
New York, 2 months  
Toronto, 4 months  
New Orleans, 2 mo.  
Buffalo, 5 weeks  
Minneapolis, 6 weeks

Paris, 3 months  
Melbourn, 3 months  
Montreal, 4 months  
San Francisco, 2 mo.  
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